

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 805

By Camper

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend the members of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., on the celebration of the sorority's 100th anniversary.

WHEREAS, it is our pleasure to recognize Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., on the 100th anniversary of its founding; and

WHEREAS, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., was founded on the campus of Howard University in Washington, D.C., on January 16, 1920, by Arizona Cleaver Stemons, Pearl Anna Neal, Myrtle Tyler Faithful, Viola Tyler Goings, and Fannie Pettie Watts; and

WHEREAS, these five trailblazers envisioned a sorority that would directly effect positive change and chart a course of action for the 1920s and beyond by raising the consciousness of their people, encouraging the highest standards of scholastic achievement, and fostering a greater sense of unity among its members; and

WHEREAS, the sorority was the first National Pan-Hellenic Council organization to centralize its operations in a national headquarters, the first to charter a chapter in Africa, the first to form auxiliary groups, and the first to be constitutionally bound to a fraternity, Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, with a membership of more than 100,000 sorors, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., has chartered hundreds of chapters worldwide; its chapters and auxiliaries have volunteered countless hours to educate the public, assist youth, provide scholarships, support organized charities, and promote legislation for social and civic change; and

WHEREAS, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., was founded on the principles of service, scholarship, sisterhood, and finer womanhood, and it is fitting that we honor its members on the sorority's centennial; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and commend the members, past and present, of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., on the celebration of the sorority's 100th anniversary and extend our best wishes for every continued success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.